

As a citizen who has made use of the Indiana Telephone Privacy Act, I am commenting on your proposed rule that would reduce the efficiency of our current system. Prior to Indiana creating their Telephone Privacy Act I was receiving anywhere between 30 and 50 unwanted telemarketing calls PER DAY!!! Since putting my name on the "List" that has been cut down to less than 3 PER WEEK. I can tell you that I was missing any number of important phone calls every day because my answering service was inundated with useless messages from companies I had no desire to hear from. Anything that would increase my number of unwanted phone calls would be unwelcome and, in my opinion, a invasion of my privacy. My personal thoughts on telemarketers are that they should not be allowed AT ALL. I hope you will not issue a ruling that will weaken what has proven to be a very effective state law. Perhaps you should take a closer look at Indiana's Law when designing yours, and model it after the Indiana Telephone Privacy Act.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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